



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Woodard et al.  
 App. No. : 10/634,211  
 Filed : August 5, 2003  
 For : ROTARY PUMP WITH  
 EXCLUSIVELY  
 HYDRODYNAMICALLY  
 SUSPENDED IMPELLER  
 Examiner : Unknown  
 Art Unit : 3745

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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 listing 86 references (7 references enclosed)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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